

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled)

A1 8. (Currently Amended): A method for presenting address information to accessing parties in a shared directory environment comprising the steps of:

detecting query from at least one entity over a data network seeking a first view of at least one entry in a shared directory;

~~searching the shared directory and locating and retrieving~~ identification information for the at least one entity, wherein the identification information ~~for each of the at least one entries in the shared directory include an additional field which provides for input of~~ includes hierarchal information ~~which creates a wild card entry for the hierarchal information portion of the at least one entry associated with the at least one entity;~~

denying access to the first view, and based on the hierarchal information identifying all of the at least one entries in the directory which include the hierarchal information; and

presenting all the of the identified at least one entries in a second view.

9. (Original): The method of claim 8 wherein the shared directory is configurable for supporting emessaging.

10. (Original): The method of claim 8 wherein the at least one entry include the identification information for at least one of: a person and a group.

11. (Original): The method of claim 8 wherein the hierarchal information includes at least one of: company name and company location.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled): ~~The method of claim 12 wherein the domino server provides hosted emessaging services for a plurality of third parties.~~

14. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 13 wherein the first view is ~~\$PeopleGroupsFlat~~ is a listing of all entries in the directory and the second view is a copy of the ~~\$PeopleGroupsFlat view~~ the listing with modified selection criteria.

15. (Currently Amended): A system for providing limited access to entries in a directory in a shared environment comprising;

a ~~data-network interface-server~~ configured for receiving and processing queries for accessing directory information over at least one data network and performing functions with regards to accessing associated directories;

a shared directory in ~~connection-communication~~ with the ~~interface-server~~ which includes a plurality of entries, each of the entries including hierarchal information in an additional field, the hierarchal information being associated with at least one entity having access to the shared ~~environment~~ directory, wherein each of the plurality of entries is furthered configured to include an additional field which provides for input of hierarchal information which creates a wild card entry for the hierarchal information portion of the at least one entry; and

the ~~data-network interface-server~~ further configured to generate include a first and ~~second~~ at least one additional view of the at least one entry, ~~view the plurality of entries in the directory,~~ wherein access to the first view is restricted and the ~~second~~ at least one additional view is a copy of the first view but with modified selection criteria, wherein the ~~second~~ at least one additional view provides access to those of the plurality of entries which include the hierarchal information.

16. (Original): The system of claim 15 wherein the date network is the internet and the interface is configured to communicate with web browsers.

Claim 17 (Cancelled)

18. (Original): The system of claim 17 wherein the interface and directory are

configured to provide hosted emessaging services for a plurality of third parties.

19. (Currently Amended): The system of claim 18 wherein the first view comprises ~~\$PeopleGroupsFlat~~ listing of all entries and the ~~second~~ at least one additional view is a copy of the ~~\$PeopleGroupsFlat~~ listing of all entries ~~_view~~ with the modified selection criteria.

20. (Original): The system of claim 15 wherein the fields are provided for at least one of: people entries and group entries in the directory.
